FOREST DEPARTMENT.

Notice, dated 8th February 1905.

Invites attention of the public to notification, dated 8th February 1905, *re* the auction sale the Minor Forest Products in the Kotis of the Mysore District, published at page 229, Part of the *Mysore Gazette* No. 7, dated 16th February 1905.

C. APPAIYA, *Dt. Forest Officer, Mysore Dt.*

Notification dated 9th February 1905.

Tenders are invited for the felling and removal of Casuarina fuel in the undermentioned ıntations.

All tenders should be superscribed "Casuarina fuel" and should detail the rates per ton acked cubic feet 68) the tenderer is willing to pay to Government for billets 3″ and over in ıneter and between 1½″ and 3″ in diameter.

Such tenders should reach the District Forest Officer by post duly insured not later than end of the current month and will be opened by him in the District Forest Office, Tumkur, the presence of any of the tenderers who would care to be present at the time on the 1st March 1905 at 2 P. M.

Rupees 500 in currency notes in full should be enclosed in every tender as earnest money; d except in the case of the successful tenderer, this money if received will be returned to ıers without unnecessary delay. The District Forest Officer will be at liberty to accept any the tenders:—

ierial ımber.	Name of plantation.	Approximate quantity of Casuarina fuel available.
1	Adagur	500 tons.
2	Channasettihalli	
3	Honnavalli	
4	Nitgunta	
5	Ammangatta	
6	Gorvipura	
7	Uddihoskere	
8	Ankapur	
9	Marasettihalli	
10	Harenahalli	

Conditions.

The successful contractor will be required to execute a bond on stamped paper to act up to conditions noted below within one week from the date of acceptance of his tender, and the 200 will be deposited in favor of the District Forest Officer as earnest money for the due filment of the agreement in Government Savings Bank:—

(*a*) The trees for felling will be previously marked by the Ranger in selected compartments only and the felling undertaken compartment by compartment in a methodical manner.

(*b*) No axe should be used for felling but the trees sawn off as near to the ground as possible, and the fuel billets will be sawn to the required lengths, not exceeding three feet in length.

(*c*) The fuel will be carefully assorted and stacked separately on compartment lines or places approved by the District Forest Officer. The stacks should be rectangular in shape and built of such dimension that the cubic contents thereof is 68 c. ft. or its multiple.

(*d*) The contractor is bound to remove at the accepted rates all fuel pieces over 1½″ in thickness, and smaller sized fuel will also be sold to him if required at annas 8 a cart-load or retained for local consumption.

(*e*) Payments must be made for all wood before removal at the accepted rates, and all wood will be covered by passports issued by the Range officer before its removal from the plantation.

(*f*) No fuel should be carted out between sunset and sunrise.

(*g*) The contractor, while working out this contract, should not purchase Casuarina from adjoining private owner or work his own plantations, if any, close to the Government plantations.

(*h*) All felling and carting should be completed before the end of June 1905.

(*i*) Great care should be taken to prevent any injury to sandal or any other surrounding trees while felling the marked-out Casuarina. Any injury caused to the sur-

rounding growth willingly or negligently by the contractor or his men, will rend er the contractor liable to pay up such damage as may be decided upon by th District Forest Officer.

(j) Under no circumtances should fire be lit in the plantations.

(k) The contractor should report to the Range officer from time to time the number o waggon loads of fuel he removes by rail, the place of their destination and th weight of the waggon loads.

(l) The breaking of any of these conditions on the part of the contractor or his me will lead to the forfeiture of the earnest money and cancelment of the contrac under Section 84 of the Forest Regulation, XI of 1900, and all wood paid for bu unremoved will lapse to Government.

B. HEERASINGH, *Dt. Forest Officer.*

COORG FOREST DEPARTMENT.

EBONY SALES.

Revised notice.

Tenders will be accepted up to the 15th March 1905 for five lots roughly dressed Ebon logs aggregating about 1,200 c. ft. (more or less), now lying at Baliapatam, Malabar District details of the logs may be obtained on application to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Coorg Mercara.

Every tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 100 in currency notes as earnes money; in default of which no tender will be accepted. Covers containing tenders should b addressed to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Coorg, Mercara, and duly insured, registere and superscribed "Tender for Ebony."

All tenders received will be opened on the 16th March 1905, and any which arrive afte that date will be returned unopened to the Post Office.

Every tender must formulate its bids for each separate lot in the detail statement aforesaid *No offers per cubic foot, or for one or more specified logs or lump sum bids for two or more lots, o for the whole, will be considered.*

The Deputy Conservator of Forests does not bind himself to accept the highest or an tender. Acceptance will be communicated to the successful tenderer and the earnest mone of others will be returned on production of stamped receipts.

A successful tenderer shall remit into the Treasury, through letters of advice which wi be supplied to him within 7 days of the acceptance of the tender, a 10 per cent deposit on th value of his purchase; and also the balance (after deduction of earnest money) within 30 day from the date of acceptance. In default of either the tender may be cancelled, the earnes money forfeited, and a resale held at the risk of the defaulter.

Timber which is sold remains from the date of acceptance at the risk of the purchaser, bu no removals will be allowed until the payment of the full value.

Remeasurement but not redressing of logs is allowed to purchasers, but the Deputy Con servator of Forests will not accept any differences thus brought to notice after removal, or i any case unless the same is proved to his satisfaction. Any accepted differences whether i excess or deficit shall be adjusted by proportional payments or deductions.

For detail lists or particulars applications may be made to the undersigned.

C. MCCARTHY,
Deputy Conservator of Forests, Coorg.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Notification D. No. 37, dated 22nd February 1905.

THE KANNADA PANDITS' EXAMINATION.

The Sanskrit Text-books are re-distributed as follows between the two papers:—

Instead of—

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Hamsa Sandesa ... ... } One paper of 100 marks
Naishada, Sargas 12 and 13 ... ... }
Malati Madhava ... ... }

Sriharsha Charita, Uchchhvasas 1—3 ... Do

as was published in Notification D. No. 27, dated 9th January 1904, the following papers wi be set at the Kannada Pandits' Examination in future:

Hamsa Sandesa ... ... } One paper of 100 marks.
Malati Madhava ... ... }
Naishada, Sargas 12 and 13 ... ... }
Sriharsha Charita, Uchchhvasas 1—3 ... } Do

H. J. BHABHA, *Inspr. Gen. of Education.*